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LEETON, MO., MAN INDICTED FOR TRAVELING FROM TEXAS TO DISTRIBUTE COCAINE

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Leeton, Mo., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for traveling from Texas to Missouri to distribute cocaine.

Jesus Garcia Acosta, 26, of Leeton, Mo., was charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Jefferson City.

The federal indictment alleges that **Acosta** traveled between Texas and Missouri to distribute and possess with intent to distribute cocaine on April 22, 2004.

Graves cautioned that the charge contained in the indictment is simply an accusation, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charge must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Anthony P. Gonzalez. It was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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